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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Francesc AYATS  
Serial No.: 10/597396  
Filed: 24.July.2006  
Examiner: Chester T. BARRY  
Art Group: 1797  
Title: WATER SOFTENING METHOD

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313 – 1450

26 August 2008

Dear Sir;

**AMENDMENT**

This paper is responsive to the *Office Action* dated 28.March.2008 in the above identified application.

This paper incorporates a petition for a two month extension of time in order to permit for the timely consideration and entry of this paper.